POST-TEACHING GUIDE
Movie-Making
Scuola Seconardia Secondo Grado

This teachers' guide is intended to give you ideas for helping your students reinforce vocabulary, grammar, and functions after the CLIL-Based Workshop.

Charades

Prepare a set of cards with the names of famous movies, actors, and characters. Students take turns drawing a card and impersonating what's written on it while the audience tries to guess the impersonation.

Conversation Tables

Create conversation tables, assigning a set of questions and having students rotate after 5 minutes of conversation. Questions should be based around famous films from Anglophone culture.

Movie Critics

Assign students an English-language movie to watch and have them write short opinion-pieces about it. This activity could also be done in talk show format. See Video Tasks.

Movie Journal

Have the students keep a movie journal where they analyse the movies, characters, recount the plot, give their opinion about the movie, etc.

Movie Mimes

Divide students into groups of four or five and assign a different movie to each group. Allocate three minutes to each group to create a simple mime that tells the story of their movie. During the presentations, prompt the audience with these questions: *What are they doing?/Who are they representing?/If they were speaking, what would they say?/What genre of movie is this?*

Movie Posters

Divide students into small groups, and give each group the title of an English-language movie and have them design a persuasive poster for its ad campaign. It should have a short slogan along with images. Then have students present their poster to the class. The audience can vote on most persuasive poster, best art, best slogan, etc.

Video Tasks

Have students work in small groups to write shorts scripts for movies and/or trailers. As homework, they should act out the scripts and record them on video. Have them bring the final result to class to show the other students. Ask questions about each video afterwards.

Further Resources

- http://cloud.acle.it/teacher-cloud/
- ACLE Teachers' Community (Facebook)